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In re Application of:	)	
SEISHI KATO, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Karen A. Canella, Ph.D.
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For: HUMAN GELECTIN-9-LIKE	)	
PROTEINS AND cDNAs	)	
ENCODING THESE PROTEINS	)	August 1, 2003

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents are being cited because they were cited previously in Applicants' parent application.

In conformity with M.P.E.P. § 609(2)¶ 2, copies of the references are not enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully invited to review the parent application for such documents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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